

JUDGE DANIELS**'07 CIV 7396**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT
 LLOYD'S, LONDON, LEXINGTON
 INSURANCE COMPANY, and
 WÜRTTEMBERGISCHE VERSICHERUNG AG

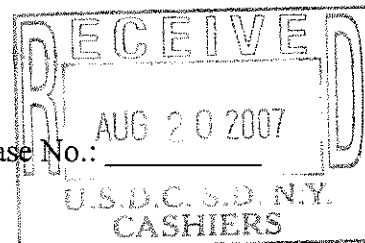
Plaintiffs

v.

STERLING FINANCIAL INVESTMENT
 GROUP, INC., CHARLES P. GARCIA, THOMAS G.
 KARIDAS, and VFINANCE INVESTMENTS, INC.

Defendants.
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Civil Action



Case No.: _____

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Wurttembergische Versicherung AG (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

Plaintiff Wurttembergische Versicherung AG is owned by Wustenrot and Wurttembergische AG which is publicly traded on the Berlin Stock Exchange, Dusseldorf Stock Exchange, Frankfurt Stock Exchange, XETRA Level 1 Market, and Over-the-Counter Market (symbol: WUWGN).

Date: August 20, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Wilmer".

Frederick J. Wilmer (FW-7796)